NEWFANE

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The village school fair last Friday evening in Union half was a success socially and financially notwithstanding the cold wintry weather that prevailed. The teachers and pupils devoted the day to making preparations and the fair was open to the public at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The decorations and arrangements were all in place and the school in readiness to receive at the appointed time:

A large supply of canned fruit was contributed, also fancy and useful articles, home-made candy, etc. Tw. luncheon sets were disposed of by sellin holders, all being the handlwork of the pupils. A comindrum lunch was served with fee-cream at the afternoon sale.

In the evening an interesting literar and musical program was followed by short talks by Supervisor Guy Powersand two educators of the state board Miss Rose Lucia and Miss Angerson o Montpeller. Miss Faith Yeaw of the Red Cross in Brattleboro also was present and took charge of games and ertertainment after the program. Lyndin Higgins and Esther Trevarrow won the two luncheon sets.

Over \$20 was made from the sale, part of which will be used to provide hot lunches for pupils who carry the dinners and eat at the schoolhouse where the noon-day hour is spent.

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The schools are having a vacation two weeks, and will begin Jan. 2.

Miss Marjorie B. Eames came from Middlebury college Tuesday to spend the holiday vacation.

Howard Osborne came from the University of Vermont Wednesday for a vacation of about two weeks,

Mrs. M. O. Howe has received new that her son, Arthur O. Howe, recentl underwent an operation in Toronto. Elwin Jones and A. R. Underwood were called to serve as grand jurors a the United States federal court in Brat

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hescock wenter that week to Arlington, Mass., to spend the winter in the home of their daughter Mrs. Alice Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hescock have gone to Arlington, Mass., to spend the winter with their daughter, instead of to Brattleboro as reported last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Jones and Mr and Mrs. Roy Jones attended the fu neral service of Carlos Jones at hi home in Brattleboro last Friday.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Miss Saidee Morse is spending the holiday vacation at her home in New-

The Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Gladys Chapin went to her home West Townshend Saturday to spend ner vacation of two weeks.

Miss Bertha Reed, a student at the Brattleboro Business Institute, was at home last week on account of illness. There will be an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society Wednes-day with Mrs. Herbert W. Garry at Williamsville.

Mrs. Stone returned Wednesday night from Hartford, Conn., where she had been visiting, and is with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph O. Thayer.

Merton C. Stone went to Greenfield Monday to meet his daughter, Miss Marion Stone, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Her of Albany, N. Y.,

Mrs. Bertha Sparks, who has been ill and under the doctor's care, spent the week-end with Mrs. John E. Morse. On Tuesday she went to Brattleboro to visit relatives a few days while recuperating.

Winter has arrived in earnest. The snow now being a foot or more in depth gives fine sleighing. Automobiles still are running, to some extent. The cold wave of Tuesday night produced a temperature of 15 degrees below zero.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Elizabeth Gordon, who attends Leland and Gray seminary in Townshend, comestoday to her home for the holidays.

Frank Aldrich, a student at Vermont academy in Saxtons River, will spend the holiday vacation at his home here

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the Methodist charch Saturday night at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is

Chency Williams, William Williams Maude Moore, Carlotta Nido and Elv Gary came home Thursday from the Brattleb re high school for the Christ

D. S. Derby of West Townshead has been in town several days this week. He has given up his rooms in A. M. Merri field's house, shipped his machinery and gone to Winhall, where he will put his lathes in a mill and cut chair stock. He has been in West Townshend the past two coars.

EAST JAMAICA.

Mrs. L. J. Allen fell and fractured her Miss Muriel Grout is home for a tw-

Several from here attended the Green wood auction in Townshend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler were in Brattleboro last Friday. A. E. Gleason was in Wilmington Sun day to attend the funeral of Will Robin

Mrs. Ned Pierce, Mrs. G. H. Gleason Guy Peirce and Ed. Steddard were in Brattleboro Dec. 14.

Miss Madaline Hills went Tuesday to her home in West Wardsboro for a vaca-tion over the holidays. Guy Peirce, Miss Ruth Allen, Mis-Ethelyn Howard, Charlie Howard and Ed Stoddard attended the minstrel show in Brattleboro Saturday evening.

DUMMERSTON HILL.

News has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Betterley, who left Friday night on their way to Southern Pines, N. C., arrived there Sunday morning. They are spending a few days in the home of their son, Hugh J. Betterley, and family and will then go to a tenement which has been reserved for them for the winter. They stated that the grasse around their son's home was as green as in June and that Mrs. Betterley picked some roses Sunday afternoon which she sent to home folks here.

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LONDONDERRY.

Death of Frank Davis.

Frank E. Davis, 64, died last week at the home of his daughter. Mrs. George Batchelder, in Easthampton, Mass. after an illness of several years, at though he was able to be out around most of the time until his death.

After his marriage and until his wife's death seven years ago, he lived most of the time in this town, although he was proprietor of the Townshend Inn a few years and the County House in Newfane. At the time of Mrs. Davis death he owned the David Stowell farm on Stowell fill. After her death he sold the farm and made his home with his son, Earl, in Newfane and bis daughter in Easthampton, but he was a frequent visitor in this village.

Mr. Davis was deputy sheriff many years and was well known throughout he county. He belonged to the Masonic lodge of this village.

The funeral was held at the bome of his daughter in Easthampton Saturday frernoon and later the body will be brought here and laid beside his wife a Riverside cemetery in this village.

Albert Aldrich is ill.

Herman Eddy of Newfane visited his laughter, Margaret, at George Wil-jams's over Sunday.

Several men worked last week dig-ing the holes and setting the electric ight poles through the village.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. Ed Kowalski is ill. Mrs. Olive Styles is assisting in the F. W. Melendy is gaining from his

Miss Abbie Cromack is gaining from n attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Sylvia Payne is visiting Mrs. Iarvey Ripley and family. Mrs. Mundell and four children are isiting her father, E. W. Knapp.

Mrs. Jack Morse and two children of ynn, Mass., are at Lyle Hunt's. Mrs. Delia Cummings cared for Mrs. accy Williams while George Hunt was iway on a business trip last week.

A. L. Tuttle represented Farmers' Grange of this place at the state Grange meeting in Burlington.

Millington. The subject will be Beds, and bed-making will be demonstrated.

The Christmas services will be held at the town hall Monday evening, Dec. 25. The village schools, with the teachers in charge, will furnish the enterstainment. Small trees will be decorated and poporor and candy bags will be be subject in charge.

given the children. Cake and coffee will be served to all adults.

Robert T. Shephardson post, No. 82 American Legion, elected the following efficers at their annual meeting: Commander, Dr. A. C. Walker; first vice commander, Frank Marden; second vice commander, Clarence Pierce; adjutant Caspar Landman; financial officer Wallace Grover; chaplain, Emil M Mattson; sergeant-at-arms, Leon Tor rev.

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At the meeting of the Sons of Veter ons Wednesday evening one candidate was initiated, and the following officer-were elected: Commander, Don Eddy: S. V. C., Herbert French; J. V. C., Leon Coleman; secretary, Frank Hulert creasurer, Herbert Ramsdell: camper smell, Williard Pense, Junia Converse, caspar Landman. The invitation of Hooker W. R. C. to attend their installation was accepted.

All members of Kent Rebekah lodge No. 59, are urged to attend the next regular meeting Dec. 27. This meeting will be for the election of officers. The closing birthday party of the year for the members whose birthdays occur in October, November and December, will be held. While these members will be a generous apply of refreshments for all. It is expected that the noble grand, Mrs. Ruby N. Carley, will be present.

TOWNSHEND

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Mrs. Ella Payne is at home from pringfield.

The new iron bridge was put on last veck.

George J. Wright has hired the Shervin house and will move there soon.

Hand Radly Hurt on Band Saw.

While working at C. H. Willards mill Tuesday W. A. Eddy, who was wearing heavy gloves, caught his left hand on the band saw, severing one finger and badly mutilating a second. As Dr. Ostood was out of town Mr. Eddy was taken at once to Brattleboro by Mr. Willard, where it was found necessary to amputate the second finger at the Memorial bospital. Mr. Eddy began work at the mill only the day before the accident.

Church Roll Call Jan. 1.

The annual roll call of the Congregational church will be held at usual on New Year's day, Jan. 1. The chicken-pie dinner, to which all members of church and society are invited, is in charge of Mrs. I. S. Sayre and Mrs. Clarke Aldrich. The afterdinner program will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northup. Officers of the church, society and Sunday school will be chosen during the Dec. 15 for two weeks' vacation. The

The Advent school in district No. 3 is closed on account of the chicken-pox epid-mic in that locality.

Miss Catharine Plant went this week to the home of her nephew in Chicago, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

snow which fell Sunday and prevented automobiling on country roads, they went Monday on the mixed train to reach there in time. Mr. Burbee went to Springfield, Mass., to spend Monday

A short business meeting of the Com-munity club will be held in the town hall Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7

work.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dudley went to
Springfield Friday. They will spend
he winter with their daughter, Mrs. W.
U. Staples.

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The Green Mountain band will give t concert and dance in the town hall Ded. 29. Kent Rebekah lodge, No. 59: will serve the support. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mehuron have been in Jamaica several times recently called there by the illness and death of Mr. Mehuron's father.

The community Caristmas tree will be

A Christmas social was given at the seminary Tuesday evening by the senior class. Seenes from Dickens's Christmas Carol were given and the evening closed with dancing. A Christmas program will be held at the seminary Friday afternoon, beginning of 2 o'clock.

Although the

Although the morning was bitterly cold the all-day auction at A. K. Greenwood's farm Saturday drew a large attendance and bidding was lively. The various items of stock, farm machinery, etc., brought fair prices. The farm was not struck off during the auction, and at present remains in Mr. Greenwood's hands.

Merle Randall, who has a teacher's position in the University of Vermont, was operated upon Wednesday morning in the Mary Fletcher hospital for hernia and possible complications. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randall, received a message about 11 o'clock that the operation was successful and their son dbing well.

Week,

Miss Corine Pike is in Chesterfield, N. H. Little Chester Pike is living a George Tudor's.

Miss Kidder, the village school teacher was ill Monday and obliged to go home for a few days, so school will not keep.

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Christmas vacation with a Christmas tree in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jennison have come to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westcott.

ATHENS.

The snow roller was out Tuesday for the first time this winter.

There were Christmas exercises and a tree at the West schoolhouse Thursda vening, Dec. 21.

Farm Bureau meeting was held in the church vestry Saturday evening, Mischurch will be held at the church church will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be served at noon and immediately following will be held at the church will be held at the churc

Viola Cameron being present.

The oyster supper and dance at Harry Bemis's Friday eevning was a pleasant occasion, over 40 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Pratt received newfrom their daughter, Mrs. John Rowe of Madbury, N. H., of the loss of their home by fire. Nothing was saved from the store and postoffice and the househoffurniture was a complete loss. The family escaped with only the clothes which hey wore.

Wisconsin has more cheese factories than any other state.

B. R. Phillips.

The members of the Hadassah league were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ecoley Thursday afternoon, Dec 14, the occasion proving one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year Mrs. Cooley was assisted in cutertaining by Mrs. Lauren Pike. A delicious hot dinner was served to both the "elderly" and "youthful" members at noon. The effermeon was pleasantly spent with Christmas sewing. Readings were given by Mrs. B. R. Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Miles. Plans were made for the annual church call dinner and a committee was

appointed for that day. Plans also were made for Christmas observance by the

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Mr. Whitney, who is cutting logs, is parding at Harry Styles's.

Mrs. M. R. Burrington was a busine isitor in Brattleboro Tuesday. There will be a Christmas concert and ree at the church Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Chapin is home from her chool at South Newfane for a two weeks neation

The Ladies' Aid society sale and Inristian Endeavor supper Thursday eve-D. S. Durby has finished work at faft's mill and has moved his machinery o Burbec's mill in Windham, where he

a convenient room fitted up for busi-Prayer meeting this week at the parsonage. Christian Endeavor meet-ing at the church at 7.30. Topic. How to Have Christmas All the Year. enders, the associate members.

Your correspondent received news from W. H. Hamilton of Jamaica that hey arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., in afety, were pleasantly located and the he weather was fine, mercury around 0 in the middle of the day. Were happy ying high with new potatoes and all nds of vegetables.

WINDHAM.

Edwin, Robert and Lewis Stowell are chopping for John Gould on East hill and boarding at Samuel Wiswall's.

In the church, society and Sunday school will be chosen during the lay.

Miss Marguerite Dauchy is expected one from Bryn Mawr college Saturday.

The Advent school is discovered by the church of the

A. G. Burbee and Paul P. Jones were summoned to U. S. court in Brattleboro Tuesday. Owing to the seven inches of snow which fell Sunday and prevented

The Farm Bureau nets a committee meeting on the afternoon of Dec. 14 to draw up a community program of worst In the evening there was a public meet A. L. Tuttle represented Farmers of clock.

Frange of this place at the state Grange meeting in Burlington.

One candidate was initiated Monday vening at the regular meeting of West River lodge, No. 24.

About 2.000 Christmas seals have been sold by the school children of the town. Miss Harriet Davis had charge of the work.

Alan Heath of Massachusetts Agri.

C. H. Straitiff is housed with a broken in the evening there was a public meeting to discuss and adopt the program. Five reels of moving pictures also drev as working.

Mrs. Raymond Watson of Burlington came Tuesday and Mr. Watson came Tuesday and Mr. Watson came Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

WARDSBORO.

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Mrs. Anna Torrey is convalescing from an illness of two weeks; Mrs. J. M. Dennison and Stanton, who have been housed two weeks, are new able to be out.

Mr. Mehuron's father.

The community Caristmas tree will be placed in postoffice square and decorated with electric lights, for the week, a reminder of the Christmas spirit.

The village schools closed Tuesday afternoon with a very enjoyable party and tree. Candy was furnished by the teachers. Santa Claus even took a little side trip and was present to enjoy the affair with the rest.

The first lesson in nursing was given to a good class which met with Miss Minnie Tyler last week Thursday. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Such Millington. The subject will be Beds, and bed-making will be demonstrated.

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Hard colds are quite prevalent. W. R. Nash recently visited his mother and eister in Springfield, Mass. Graydon White of Newfane is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hug Putnam.

Mrs. Belle Pike has been visiting her disters at P. A. Hopkinson's the pas

There were no services at the church Sunday, and the stage went with horse Monday. Ernest Pike came from Town shend in the storm to take his mother to

Mrs. Frank Robbins is ill and under the doctor's care.

Miss Olive Howe spent the week-end at A. J. Westcott and son, Harold, wering Bartieboro Friday.

Arry Hall has a new pair of horse that be bought of O. S. Farwell, Mrs. Alva Harris is ill with asthum and Endora Abbott is helping with the work.

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Mrs. Arrey Hall has a new pair of horse that he bought of O. S. Farwell, Mrs. Alva Harris is ill with asthum circuit in quart and pint cases. Many classes of jelly, boxes of home-made thristmas vacation with a Christmas circuit in quart and pint cases. Holiday sents and cards were week to the corps went with the box. The net receips were \$1' wardless in East Dover, Mrs. Rus. Alva the corps scretary, Mrs. Alva the corps scretary, Mrs. F. H. Law, rence, had the packing in charge.

Mrs. A. J. Westcott.

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In a recent issue of a western newspir-oer the correspondent rend of a railron. (Thicago & Alton, that was putting it radio and moving pictures on one of it vains. Wouldn't that be a good sugge-ion for the West River division of the Central Vermont? Might be more diver-ing then changing the schedule every few lays.

An invention which should do much to safeguard the lives of minors is a bell which automatically sounds an alarm if there is a dangerous amount of gas or firedamn in the pit. The device can be set so that it goes off as soon as a certain percentage of gas is in the atmosphere, and it gives ample time for the miners to escape before the air becomes really dangerous.

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EAST DOVER.

The Late Mrs. Ida R. Howes.

dibrary Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, following scripture reading and prayer by Dr. Lemon of the Greenfield Baptist church at McCarthy's undertaking pariors in Greenfield. Rev. F. W. Pattison of the Northfield Congregational church officiated. The burial took place in the Howes family lot in Northfield Farms. Mrs. Howes died in the Farren hospital in Montague, Miass., Dec. 13 after a few days' illness with pneumonia. She was born in Bernardston, Mass., and became a nurse. She spent 10 years as a nurse in the state hospital in Northampton, Mass., and she and her husband lived on their farm in Northfield Farms about 25 years.

After the death of her husband, Elsou E. Howes, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Danham of this place. She was called to Riverside, Mass., to nurse her grandson, Harland Tracy, who was ill with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tracy, contracted the disease and died after a short illness.

Mrs. Howes, being worn out by con-

Mrs. Howes, being worn out by constant nursing, was overcome by pneumonia and died three days following her daughter's death.

She was always a friend of the needy and finally gave her life in sacrifice upon the altar of service. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Dunham, and five grandchildren, Gordon H. and Ida Dunham and Harland, Clifford and Helen Fracy.

Lula Howe is spending the week in

F E. Yeaw was in Brattleboro Satur-W. D. Howe is confined to his bed by liness. Mrs. Howe is gaining slowly. Mrs. Charles Turner went Monday to Brattleboro to spend a few days with

charives.

Mrs. W. E. Waterbury spent a few ays last week in Springfield, Mass., rearning bome Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. O. Dun-am were sorry to learn of her illness with pneumonia in Greenfield. She was alled there by the illness and death of er mother, Mrs. Howes, and was taken il and not able to attend her mother's uneral. Both she and Mr. Dunham have he sympathy of this community in their effictions.

All Holidays on Monday!

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Christmas comes on Monday, this year whereat everybody is pleased. And is it not a peculiar state of mind, when a thing that all people desire—such as Monday holidays—cannot be arranged?

The world was made for man to make the best of and get the mest out of with full regard to his neighbors.

The Monday holiday gives people time for enjoyment; relieves business of a midweek wreck; enlarges the scope of travel; adds to the domestic life of the nation, et recters.

retern.

If this is true, and if we do enjoy the holiday on Monday, why not have them all on Monday? Christmas could as well be celebrated on the Monday nearest the 25th of December, as on the day itself; for there is nothing but tradition about that date. In the making of calendars it has been shifted many times.

Fourth of July could be recognized as independence day as well by having the boliday on Monday nearest to the Fourth. Surely we could always have our Thanksgiving day on Monday. And we can unite our Thanksgiving and our Armistics days and make the holiday one and the same on Monday of the week of Nov. 11.

Fatal Shock from Peculiar Cause. lime on the glass, extending from the Standing with her bare feet on a wet base of the lamp to within a few inches floor, a scrubwoman touched the glass of the tip. Volunteer tests plainly indi-The funeral of Mrs. Ida R. Howes, 64, floor, a scrubwoman touched the glass of the tip. Volunteer tests plainly indicated in the Northfield Farms, Mass., bulb of an ordinary electric lump and cated a heavy leakage of current through brary Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, was instantly killed. Doctors stated that the line. Further experiments illustrately afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, was instantly killed. was instantly killed. Doctors stated that death was caused by electrocution. Horrified by the unusual occurrence, her employers called in an electrical expert to make a thorough examination. Upon closely scrutinizing the lamp bulb, the investigator discovered a thin streak of

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